



Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

December 17, 1933 - July 18, 2021

Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey, 87, retired Athens Businessman, of 184 North Elmira Street, Athens, PA passed away Sunday evening, July 18, 2021, at the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.

"Phil" as he was known by his family and many friends was born at home in Bentley Creek, PA on December 17, 1933, the son of Phillip Cecil "Jim" Bailey and Georgianna Hicks Bailey. Phil was a graduate of Athens High School and subsequently served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On January 15, 1955, Phil married the former Betty J. Wolfe, daughter of the late Harvey M. and Nellie B. Laughlin Wolfe.

In early years, Phil was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens and in 1964 he assumed the ownership and operation of his father and mother's Mobil service station and convenience store located on the corner of North Elmira Street and Pine Street in Athens Borough which he and his wife Betty continued for many years until 1981. He then returned to the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens where he was employed until retirement. Phil enjoyed spending time with his family, riding and caring for his Indian Chief motorcycle, the outdoors, gardening, and hunting.

Phil was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church. His Masonic affiliations include; 50 year member of Rural Amity Lodge #70 F & AM, Past Master 1972, 50 Year member of Amity Royal Arch Chapter #293, High Priest 1997, 50 year member Northern Council # 24, Past illustrious Past Master 2000/2001, Council of Anointed Kings, 50 year member Northern Commandry

Knights Templar #16, Past Commander 2004 & 2010, 50 year member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Knight of York Cross of Honor, Northeastern York Rite College #102, Knight Companion Williamsport Conclave, Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees of U.S.A. Northeastern Council #333, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Sullivan Forest #210, Order of Eastern Star Worthy Patron, and Red Cross of Constantine.

Phil's family includes his daughters and sons-in-law, Joanna and Jerry Montgomery of Athens, Genevra and Steve Case of Waxhaw, NC, grandchildren, James H. Bailey Jr., Joshua Bailey and wife Sandy, Jared and Danielle Bailey, Justin and Laura Bailey, Steven Case and wife Wei-Lun Tsai, Amber Case, Nicolas Montgomery (James), Holden and Ali Montgomery. great grandchildren, Mason Bailey, Bella Bailey, Sandy B, Logan Bailey, Lorelai Bailey, Raegan Bailey, Josiah Montgomery, Eli Montgomery, Nathan Bailey and Nolan Bailey, brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Ann Bailey of Forest City, NC, sister-in-law, Pauline Brennan of Athens as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Phil was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Betty J. Bailey on August 21, 2008, son, James H. Bailey Sr., on May 4, 2005, and great grandson, Dillon Bailey.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 23, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Athens United Methodist Church.

Rural Amity Lodge No. 70 F. & A.M. will hold a Masonic Funeral Service at 12:45 p.m. at the church followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Rich Hanlon, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Rural Amity Lodge # 70 F & AM, P.O. Box 324, Athens, PA 18810 in memory of Philip E. Bailey. Service arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Athens United Methodist Church
118 South Main St
Athens, PA 18810
<http://athensumc.org/>

Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ I am so very sorry to read of Mr. Bailey's passing. Your parents were always so friendly and welcoming, truly gracious. You have my deepest sympathies. Michele

Michele Lambert - July 24, 2021 at 01:33 AM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VFW 1536, Sayre - July 23, 2021 at 07:28 AM

VS

“ Vicky & Mike Turner, Heather & Shawn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey.



Vicky & Mike Turner, Heather & Shawn - July 22, 2021 at 08:29 AM

TB

“ Theresa B. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey.



Theresa B. - July 21, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BE

“ Prayers for your loss I remember both your dad and mom my Grandpa Roberts lived on Lily ave and we got to walk down to gas station and buy candy .Also I am Bonnie Bailey Every Can't remember how your dad was related I think your grandma was on of my uncles sister 's Can remember the family reunions at Parks in Watkins Glen

Bonnie Bailey Every - July 21, 2021 at 09:11 AM

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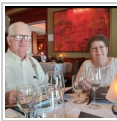
“ *Deepest Condolences to Phil's Family and friends-R.I.P .Phil-were friends for many years!*

AL PELTON - July 20, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ *30 years ago was married to his niece Robin Bailey. We would drive from Florida to see uncle Phil. Loved seeing his huge garden he was so proud of. He and aunt Betty always made us feel welcome and shared some great stories of hunting. Send my deepest condolences to my ex wife Robin and her mom dad Bob and Anne. Your in my prayers*

russell williams - July 20, 2021 at 07:41 AM



Thank you so much!

Robin Bailey - July 20, 2021 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ *We will always remember Phil as a very generous and kind man, faithful to his God and those he loved. Thank you keeping us in touch.*
Carol Foster and Paulette Fry

Carol Foster - July 19, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Phillip E. "Phil" Bailey.*



July 19, 2021 at 10:26 PM